NEW PETERSBURG ROAD.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PUSHED BAPIDLY SAYS GEN. NEGLEY.

Another Big Day's Tobacco Sales -- A Boy Sent Up to the Reformatory for Stealing-Pretty Marriage.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 14.-Special. ral James S. Negley, vice-president and general manager of the Richmond, and general manager of the Richmond, petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, arrived here this morning from New York for the purpose of having a compilation with the engineers of the company in reference to perfecting the lines and terminals of the road in this city and establishing grades, and deciding what private property must necessarily be used to carry out the plans of location as approved of by counsel for the railroad company.

PUSHED VIGOROUSLY.

to-day.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

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formatory.

Mr. B. D. Akers and Mrs. Mary S. R.
Tucker were united in marriage to-night
at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride.
Rev. J. T. O'Farrell officiated.
Mr. John Hargrove, deputy treasurer
of Dinwiddie county, was in the city to-

LETTER CARRIER'S BANQUET. Promotion of Substitute Carriers Cel-

chrated Last Night.

The Richmond branch of the Letter Carbrass Association gave a banquet last
that disselbrecht's, in honor of the
omotion of Substitute Carriers Walter
ughty, James R. Lawson, George Burktand W. E. Joyner, to positions on the
rular force.

Daughty, James R. Lawson, George Burkett and W. E. Joyner, to positions on the regular force.

The Association met in regular monthly session at their hall, No. 1201 east Main street, and President Thomas J. Wood, with his usual grace and executive deportment, presided. When the regular business of the evening had been disposed of, the meeting adjorned to Gisselbrecht's, where an elegant banquet was served under the direction of Mr. Gisselbrecht. Mr. C. A. Boyce, one of the popular clerks at the Postoffice, who had been invited to attend, was called to the toastmaster's chair and in a neat speech took charge, and a merry hour was spent listening to eloquent speeches.

The carriers, while at the banquet table, passed a resolution thanking Postmaster W. H. Cuillingworth and Assistant Postmaster L. D. Crenshaw for many acts of kindness. The banquet was the first given by the Association since its organization, and the invited guests present were Superintendent of Mails Frank P. Burke and Messrs. C. A. Boyce and Thomas Lacy, clerks.

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Many happy speeches were made, and by rising vote Mr. Gisselbrecht was thank-d for the pains he took to make the af-uir the success it was.

NOVEMBER WORK OF S. P. C. A. Agent's Report--Postponement of Elec-

regular monthly meeting of the

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

mals ewre humanely destroyed: Large animals, 30; small animals, 81; total, 111.

The discussion of important matters in section with the monthly meeting s were humanely destroyed: Large meeting and election of officers until Monday, the 20th instant.

THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Manager Wells Has Gone to Philadelphia in the Interest of the Chernha

in the Interest of the Cherubs.

Manager Jake Wells, of the Richmond Base-Ball Association, left Monday evening for Philadelphia, on business connected with the make-up of his team for next season's battle in the Atlantic League.

Mr. Wells will be absent several days, and when he returns, something of much interest to the followers of the game may be expected. The popular manager has been quietly at work for some weeks, and the results are pleasing, and will give the sporting colony something to talk about, when it is given out.

Pitcher Jesser Tannehill, the star and favorite of the '96 team, who won for himself quite a name with Pittsburg-last season, is expected to reach the city to-day, to spend the holidays with triends. He may bring Berte with him. Archie Stimmell has written to a friend here that he expects to spend Christmas here.

DR. CUNNINGHAM'S SUCCESSOR.

Farmville Sold over Half-Million Pounds of Tobacco Last Week.

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal School will meet to-morrow to elect a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John A. Cunningham. Large tobocco sales continue here this week. There was a little over a half mil-lion pounds soid here last week.

University Robbery,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 14-Special.—There are no new developments in the Campbell robbery case at the Uni-Campbell is very weak and still

suffering from the effects of the chloro-form and the rough treatment he received from the hards of the men who robbed him. Mr. Campbell stated this morning that the amount of money lost was \$242 instead of \$110.

was \$12 instead of \$110.

The University people are very much worked up over the affair Mr. Campbell had been at the University for over nine years in the capacity of a boarding-house proprietor, and was universally popular.

Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the men were both white men, one of them

Only One to be Tried.

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NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 14.—When the noted Pecker mutiny case comes up for trisi there will be but one man of the crew of six to confront the charge. John Anderson, the cook, the confessed murderer of the captain and mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, and also charged with burning the vessel.

To-day the indictments against the others were dismissed by the Federal Court upon a motion by District Attorney White for the entry of an order of nolls Prosequi.

not be justified in prosecuting these DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS' cases, as they had obeyed orders at the pistol point.

Cook Wanted Elsewhere,

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ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 14. Special.—
Sergeant Manuel, of the Roanoke police
force, arrived nome to-day with Rev.
Leslie Cook, who was arrested at Orange,
Va., yesterday, and who is wanted here
to answer the charge of passing a worthless check on Overstreet & Thurman, of
this city. When interviewed this evening
by a representative of the press Cook
refused to say anything concerning his
arrest.

arest.

The date of his preliminary examination has not yet been fixed, but one will, no doubt, be held in a few days.

The Mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., telegraphed to Chief of Folice Dyer, of Roanoke, to-day to hold Cook until the officers of that city had been heard from.

Wake Forest Notes.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., Dec. 11.—Special.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, held in Oxford on December 19th, a chair of history was established, and Dr. E. W. Sikes of Monroe, N. C. was elected to the professorship, Dr. Sikes graduated from Wake Forest in the class of '85 and afterwards took the Ph. D. degree in the Johns Hopkins University.

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The Trustees have determined to equip a new and commodious symnasium. This has been a crying need here for some time, and the action of the trustees meets the hearty approbation of the student body.

The final examinations begin on December 18th, and continue one week. From then until the opening of the spring term on January 3rd will be given as holiday, and a large majority of the boys intend going home.

R. L. Smith, D. D., of Richmond, to preach the baccalaureate sermon at next com-

mencement.

The faculty have revived the old custom of senior speaking and last Friday night six members of the senior class delivered orations before a large and appreciative audience in Wingate Hall. The next senior speaking occurs the third Friday night in March, 1888.

In commenting on an article from The Times on the height of dishonest elections, the Portsmouth Star says:

In this matter of fraudulent elections the position of the people of Virginia, in fact the people of the entire South, has been and is very singular. Everybody, saint and sinner, churchman and non-churchman, pulpit and pew, the blackleg and the respectable man of family, all seem to have come under the spell of a strange hallucination, to-wit: that the foundation of government, the ballot-box, may be built in with fraud, yet any superstructure which may be put on such superstructure which may be put on such a foundation can be made stable, honest,

But this singular hallucination does But this singular hallucination does not end here. It is supposed that fraud tolerated as to the ballot-box will not result in a rotten governments; that the corrupting influences of this fraud will not pass from the body politic to the private individual; that the sufferance of legalized dishonesty at the polis cannot, by any possibility of means, create a tainted atmosphere, which all must breathe.

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Singular delusion and a sad one this for Virginians to come under. As a whole, they are behind no people in patriotism, in intelligence, in honesty, yet to-day they stand in dumb toleration of

to-day they stand in dumb toleration of this all pervading pest.

Under such circumstances no thinking Virginian will be astonished, though he be never so grieved, at the outcome of the investigation recently held in Rich-

of money work its will among men in high places is the direct outcome of bribery or fraud, done may be, years ago, at some precinct in the name of the people of

any more than it can be indulged in by the merchant who has been betrayed by an employe who, to hold his place, was forced into crookedness for the behoof of

the polls. It is a matter of the smallest consequence, indeed of no consequence at all, whether the people vote one way or another, or whether they vote at all, the choice of the machine is always elected by a safe majority.

When the awakening comes, when the people are made to see what a frightful monster they have called into being, this fact will be found the first, the hardest, and the coldest to confront them in any endeavor to do this monster to death.

No matter how false the public ser-

No matter how false the public servant may be, no matter how debased he may become, he cannot, so long as he is under the outstretched wings of the he is under the outstretched wings of the machine, be punished through the ballot-box by his outraged constituents. Nor can this or that measure of public economy, nor this or that plan for the betterment of the public service, be enforced by the people through the poils unless it has the imprimatur of the dominant ring. Hysterical, say you? Not a bit of it. If you will sit down and do some thinking it will down upon you that as a citizen of Virginia you are, through the election laws of your State, chained to the wheels of the machine.

To Save Sinking Ships.

C. F. Sultmeyer, of Chicago, says he has solved the problem of saving a vessel and its passengers after an accident to its hall. There was a great hole in the side of the schooner A. J. Mowers when a test was made to-day in the Chicaga river. Volumes of water began to rush in. A small cord was pulled from the railing on the deck, a roll of canvass fell down and the flow was checked. The inventor calls his apparatus a bandare. It ventor calls his apparatus a bandage. It is made of thick canvas, and is stored in longitudinal wire to impart weight and stiffness. On the outside of the bandage are several rods, three inches apart. These keep the canvas in shape when it is let down. When the bandage covered the hole in the schooner's side three men could not push it and let water in.

Captain T. B. Lewis and wife, of Wil mington, Del., are the guests of Sergeant Otey, No. 511 north Eighth street. Captain and Mrs. Lewis will leave this morning for Old Point.



Positively cured by these

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Doses

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO EX. PEDIENCY OF BANKRUPT LAW.

ment of Notes, Extension of Privileges of National Banks and as to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives to-night resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party questions of Cuba, finance,

policy on the questions of Cuba, finance, and bankruptey.

The caucus was largely attended, 161 of 125 Democratic members being present, despite the stormy weather.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, acted as chairman, and Representatives Cummings, of New York, and Cowherd, of Missouris, as Secretary.

Representative Balley, of Texas, took the initiative by presenting the first of the revolutions:

"Resolved. That it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the House of Representatives ought to rethe House of Representatives ought to resist all efforts direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and Treasury notes.

"Resolved, second, That we are opposed to, and will resist, all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

"Resolved, third, That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba.

dition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the Government of Spain and the Cuban people. "Sesolved, fourth, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bank-

The first three features of the resolu-tions on finance and Coba were consider-ed separately; the discussion being vigor-

BANKRUPTCY LAW.

The fourth resolutions, declaring for a
just and wise bankruptcy law, met with
some opposition. Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, argued that it was not expedient

souri, argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bankrupice bill at this time.

The resolution was supported by Mesers. Bailey, Simms, of Tennessee, and Swanson, of Virginia.

The resolution finally prevailed by a large majority, although Mr. Dearmond and about half a dozen others registered their votes in opposition to this course.

On motion of Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, arrangements were made for the usual congressional committee to conduct the congressional campaign of 1898.

Soon Afterward.

Soon Alterward.

The fact that all judges, prosenating attorneys and detectives are not heartless is proceed by the case of John Lee. the young negro thief who was arrested in August by Detective Gibson for stealing harness. When the case came up in the Hustings Court at the October term for trial Detective Gibson noticed that the youth was in a bad state of health, and he called Mr. Richardson's attention to that fact.

in the penitentiary would hasten his end, and they mentioned their thought to Judge Witt, who, with his big heart, agreed with them.

Lee was called to the bar and pleaded guilty. Ordinarily the sentence would have been not less than two years in the penitentiary. But Mr. Richardson's genpenitentiary. But Mr. Richardson's gen-tle nature and kindness of heart pre-vailed, and, aided and abetted by the judge and the detective, he recommend-ed that the prisoner be sentenced to jail for one day and fined one cent. The negro did not live long to enjoy the freedom that they gave him, for he died Monday, and the prophesy of Mr. Cibicar erms true.

It is said that Mr. G. M. Schmelz,

Friday night of this week at 8:15 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall a musical enter-tainment and gymnasium exhibition will be given to the entire junior department. This department includes all boys under educational and gymnasium classes. The Gespel Army Boys are also invited. The programme for the evening is as fol-lows:

Blues' Band Quintette, selected. Humorous songs, guitar accompani-ment, Miss Tompkins. Gymnasium exhibition drill, junior

Blues' Band Quintette, selected, What's in a Boy? Mr. Caldwell, Vocal solo, with cello obligato, Miss

Gramophone, selected. Vocal selections, Miss Tompkins,
 Vocal selections, Miss Tompkins,
 Vocal selections, Miss Diggs,
 Vocal selection, Miss Diggs,
 Vocal selected,
 Planist, W. R. Walker,
 This will be the best programme ever

given to the juniors, and the parents and friends of the boys of each of these departments are specially invited to at-tend, in order that they may have a most enjoyable evening and get a more definite idea of what the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association is doing for the boys. The junior department is larger than it has been for years, the equipment

is decidedly better, and the results are most gratifying. No admission fee will be charged and persons desiring to attend can secure programmes at the building entitling them to admission.

Reunion at Southern Pines.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the local committee at Southern Pines, of which John T. Patrick is secretary, to welcome the citizens of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia who will meet in a grand reunion at that magnificent health resort on the 21st and 22d. The fare has been reduced to ene-half for the trip from all points in the United States, and a special accommodation of one cent a mile is offered by the popular Seaboard Air Line from all points in Virginia and North Carolina, so that the "wanderers." "wanderers."

A number of Richmond people will attend the reunion.

Street Committee. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Street Committee will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Committee on Second Market will

meet at 1013 east Main street at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Committee on Light will meet at

Mr. H. P. Beck appeared before the Mayor yesterday afternoon and qualified as a member of the Common Council from Jackson ward to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. W. W. Walke.

RECEIVED ALL THE VOTES.

(Continued from First Page.)

and perverting its powers to purposes never designed by its organic law. THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM. Take, for example, our mancial condi-ion, and the problems which to-day con-

Take, for example, our financial condition, and the problems which to-day contront us.

By a provision of the Federal Constitution, Congress is accorded the simple right to coln money, and to regulate its value. Gold and silver were here referred to, and are the only motey recognized by the Constitution. An adhesion to the unquestioned powers of the government would confine Congress in its legislation to dealing with this—the money of ultimate redemption—and leave to the people under proper regulations, the issuance of a paper currency with which to meet the everchanging necessities of trade in the various sections of the country. In defiance of this principle, the government embarked in the business of a quasi-banker, and issued its notes for millions of dollars, payable on demand. Not content with this issue of demand paper, whose presence in the hands of the public is a constant menace to its credit, it went further and by legislative enactment in the form of a Federal tax upon all the circulation issued by banks not incorporated under the national banking statute, deprived the people of the privilege of creating for themselves, upon securities and assets of anquestioned solvency and under regulations. State or national sufficient for the protection of the public—a paper currency to meet the demands of trade. The right of the people thus destroyed, in a matter of almost vital concern, was ostensibly remedied by the passage of what is known as the National Banking act, the provisions of which but served to aggrandize the fortunate holders of the class of wealth required as the basis for the circulation here provided for, to-wit. The bonds of the circulation and sent to the centres where the bonds are held, to make the purchase required it is established.

This legislation is repugnant to the simple principles of Democracy. Its baneful effects upon the prosperity of our country, and the stability of our financial system,

the our midst, trem other countries. The unconstitutionality of this legislation is admitted by its framers, who conceal its real object under a title which declares its purpose to be the procurement of revenue. Its injurious effects upon our country are manifest and manifold. Not only are certain classes and sections benefitted, to the detriment of others; not only are the opportunities of wealth to create wealth greatly enhanced, but industries not adapted to successful operation under normal and legitimate trade conditions are quickened into life, soon to be followed by failure. Others, prompted by the artificial stimulus to over-production, seek relief in trusts and combinations to regulate out-put and prices. Trade too, with other countries, which after all is but the exchange of commodities, is crippled or destroyed. But worst of all, such legislation creates a class of citizens, individual and corporation, who have a stake in the triumph of political parties. The government instead of simply securing to his polity citizens, vast sums furnished by the beneficiaries of this policy, follows as a legitimate consequence, to the debasement of the citizen and demoralization of society.

MRs. F. E. HOLST, 52 Drake Street.

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GOVERNMENTAL BOUNTIES
Of a like character with this legislation may be mentioned bounties upon certain crops and products, subsides to lines of water transportation, the loan of the nation's credit to private enterprises in the construction of railroads, and other great works of internal improvement. All these perversions of the powers of the government serve to multiply the number of those who look to it for favor and fortune, and hand in hand with such legislation go profligate appropriations and wasteful expenditures of money wrung from a sorely burdened people.

and westeful expenditures of money wrung from a sorely burdened people. Against all this legislation, against these invasions of the rights of the citizen. Democratic principles stand in solumn and insistent protest.

Upon this system of governental partnership; an association, both illegal and discistrous to the interests of the great masses of the people. Democratic principles declare undving warfare. I believe, Mr. Fresident, a return to the methods in consonance with the fundamental principles of Democracy, is the surest road to some measure of lasting prosperity and domestle peace.

Virginal A Commonwealth whose devotion to the rights of the people, marks every page of her history: Virginia.

A land of just and old renown, Where freedom broadens slowly down. From precedent to precedent.' Virginia speaks to-day for the faith and practices of the fathers. Anestacy from that faith, and disregard of those practices, has brought disasters to our country. To the great wark of restoration, to the cause of liberating the people from unwise and unconstitutional laws, destructive of domestic trade and foreign commerce, she sends her trusty statesman to the capitol of the Republic.

A Virginian, carrying in his heart a reverential love for the old Commonwealth and ever jaclous of her honor: partisan, profoundly inbued with the great tenets of Democracy he goes forth, as one annointed for a high and patriolic mission. He poes not to destroy but to restore. Pehind him beat the hearts of his fellow Virginians, warm with minuted feelings of affection and price. Upon him rests the imprimatur and benediction of his mother State. Before him opens a splendid arena, where the highest aspirations and energies of his nature may spend themselves in efforts for the amelioration of humanity and the glory of his country. Such a provide a first for the amelioration of humanity and the glory of his country. Such as a country from the hour have fittingly met.

MR. FLOOD'S REMARKS.

Senator Flood, in seconding the nomination, said:

Mr

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Of Value to a South Carolina Lady. CHARLESTON, S. C .- "I had that tired feeling and suffered with general debility. I took different kinds of medieine without much benefit. Finally upon the advice of a friend I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave me a good appetite and cured that tired feeling." Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

J.M. Fourgurean & Co., Successors to the Fourqueam-Price Co.,

113 EAST BROAD STREET.

HOLIDAY GOODS! ** HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our Christmas Goods have met with a sale far beyond, even, our greatest expectations. We are not handling toys or play-things, but a stock of presentable articles which would delight old or young with their beauty, besides having the additional qualities of real value and usefulness, and all so priced that we can fill your wants without emptying your purses.

CHRISTMAS LINENS, no Christmas dinner is complete without its accom-panying linens. We have a new lot of beautiful patterns, selected with on eye to Christmas trade.

DAMASK—An extra grade of Irish Linen, heavy quality, beautiful designs, several patterns, 50c. yard.

OUR SPECIAL—We are showing as a special, a line of Damask which, as to quality, beauty of design and variety of patierns, cannot be duplicated. Full bleach, 72 inches wide, extra heavy Irish made, \$1.00 per yard.

NAPKINS-In beautiful qualities at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.60, \$2.00 and \$5.00 per dozen.

LADIES' GLOVES-A new lot of those excellent Ladles' Gloves, in-black and all the new shadings, su-perb values at \$1.00 per pair.

EVENING GLOVES—All the popular shades and lengths, full assortment, standard makes. EVENING FANS-The tony Empire.

plain or fancy, hand painting and lace effects, beautiful designs, at \$1.25, \$1.56, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

LADIES' HOSIERY—Our great stock of Hoslery is brimful of values, splen-did qualities at 25c. pair.

A GILT BOX-Three pairs of beautiful, fast black Hose, neatly and prettily boxed for \$1.00. EVENING SHADES-Hoslery in nit

all the gay Scotch Clans. Hang one up for Santa Claus. Special values at 50c. and 75c. pair.

CALICO DRESS PATTERNS—A new lot of Calico Dress Patterns, done up in 10 yard lengths, handsomely banded and labelled, earth quality calico, pretty patterns, first colors, soc.

handies, any price from \$1.00 to \$18.00. BEAUTIFUL GRADES in fancy or Datural wood handles, at \$2.00, \$1.20, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

BUY a good Umbrella and we have t engraved at the shortest possible notice and free of charge.

evening dresses, at baream prices. You will need one for the Christman festive season, and we can sell you a real imported French material. Withches wide, all shades, and white at 15c, per yard.

J.M. Fourgurean & Co., 113 East Broad Street.

fended.

This is not strange, for in all the ages those who have led reforms against the enormous abuses growing out of consolidated wealth, legalized avaries and educated rapacity have met with the most unsparing and vindictive hostility of which history gives record in the affairs of men.

of men.
But the people understand these criti-

other speeches. ded the nomination in an eloquent ad-

who, after paying a beautiful tribute to the character of Senator Daniel, referred to the fact that he was the only member of the body who was in the Senate at the time Daniel was chosen to succeed

RECEIVED ALL VOTES CAST.
All of the senators present except Mr.
Flanagan, voted for Major Daniel. Mesers, McCune, Mushbach, Mason and Steele were absent. Mr. Flanagan did not vote. Mr. Parr, a Republican; Mr. Hale, n. Populist; and Mr. Claytor, who was elected as independent, all voted for

Proceedings in the House.

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When the proper time came to go into the election of a United States Senator, the Speaker appointed Mr. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with the election. Upon his return Mr. Jennings was at once recognized by the Speaker and in a beautiful speech placed in nomination Major John W. Daniel. In doing so he spoke as follows:

To-day Virginia is assembled to delegate to one of her some the authorit to represent her in the highest legislative body of our courty.

We are here without the element of uncertainty, or the "citement of a hotly fought contest to furnish zest to these proceedings, but the should rather add to our pleasure, and give additional poyousness to the occasion when our grand old State once again invests her favorite son with the senatorial togs.

We are so constituted that we are apt to value those things which we gain through ardious struggle or trying hardship, and we, too often do not place the true value upon those things which are our by seemingly small effort. Yet some of the latter are often the actual outcome of past endurance and of past sacrifices which have led up through months and years to present fruition. History gives us many illustrations. The day of Runnymend that gave to England "Magna Charter." that bulwark of English liberty, was but the culmination of years of protest and struggle against kingly usurpation and injustice.

VIRGINIA'S CHOICE.

where the Cumberland range marks our remotest western border—everywhere, the citizens of the Commonwealth vie with one another in unbounded admiration and love for the noble gentleman, the maimed Confederate solder, the brilliant orator and profound constitutional lawyer, whom they, with almost entire unanimity, desire to see chosen as his own successor.

It is not easy to decide in which display of his magnificent powers, whether in the forensic field or in the arena of statesmanship, our admiration is more excited, for, by a rare pre-eminence, he may be said to unite in his spiendid personality the encomiums which Cicero divided between two of the most distinguished Romans when he declared the one to be the orator most learned in law and the other the lawyer most renowned for oratory.

Mr. President, where is the loyal and loving son of Virginia who does not feel a profound elation at seeing the lofty position and prestize of our dear old mother restored in the Senate hall of the nation? To see the places once held by Randolph of Roanoke, Benjamin Watkins Leigh, William C. Rives, R. M. T. Hunter and James M, Mason—to see those places of lofty eminence once more well and worthly filled: nay, filled with an ability as marked and resplendent as was ever witnessed in the long and illustrious history of the State. Everywhere and from every source his splendid qualities of mind and character are willingly acknowledged, but in certain quarters his independ is cuertified.

AN HONEST MAN.

likeness! Virginia's history is the record of God-like deeds of God-like men, assuring us that in the future as in the past, whatever be our country's need, whatever the emergency, whatever the hour. Virginia can name the man, and he appears as indeed one of nature's noblemen, grand and true.

and true.

So our glorious Old Dominion again calls for her son who has proven ever faithful, ever true, and she says—

'Thou art Daniel:

In thee is light and understanding And excellent wisdom.'

Thus we name the man—John Warwick

Daniel!

Not on the score of friendship alone; not alone as the Lame Lion of Lynchburg; nor yet alone as a distinguished Virginian, but more—as a great Ameri-

No pent up section can contract his fame. But a boundless continent processins has glorious name! CAPT. FEATHERSTON'S TRIBUTE.

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Captain Featherston, of Campbell, in seconding Senator Dantel's nomination paid the following beditting tribute to the "Lame Lion of Virginia." "Mr. Speaker, it affords me infinite pleasure to second the nomination of my countryman, my neighbor and friend for the exalted position of United States Senator, the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Campbell. He has received the uranimous momination of the Democratic cancus of the General Assembly. He has received the unantmous nomination of the Democratic party of the State in convention assembled, an honor which has never been conferred upon any man, save one, in any State in the Union and still more, he stands nominated in the hearts of the good people of Virginia."

For me to attempt to tell this body of the exalted statesmanship and purity of character of Senator Daniel would be superfluous. They all know it. Furthermore, it is needless for me to praise his courage as a soldier. He carries upon his person unmistakable evidences of his heroism in defence of his country. Not only had he courage on the field of battle, but Daniel has a still higher courage of his convictions in an eminent degree.

"Hat few statesmen have ever given such sublime evidence of the possession of this noble virtue as did he when called

such sublime evidence of the possession of this noble virtue as did he when called upon by the organized wealth of the State to vote for the unconditional repeal of the "Sherman bill." It was my pleasure to witness some of their abortive ef-

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VIRGINIA'S CHOICE.

The Treaty of Paris, signed in February, 1783, secured to this country that freedom for which it had fought through many a dark and eventful year.

Thus, while we are here to-day to quietly name the man, and he will stand forth as Virginia's choice, still the right to name this choice was not earned in a structure by an actual part of the control of their abortive efforts.

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AN HONEST MAN.

So, when we look upon one of our fellows who has lived to merit and receive the proud appellation of a man in its highest sense, we instinctively advert to the words of the poet—

"An honest man Is the noblest work of God."

When "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" He said "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness," and some men seem to us to be fashioned in that image and to bear that likeness!

Major Daniel's distinguished a his State and country. I shall late one incident for which Vis the entire South owe him a debtude that they can never repay to his determined opposition to Bill, which resulted in the defermeasure. It seems but vester Speaker, when the bitter partis. North were seeking to hedge in toral system with the steel or beyond the that they can never repay to his determined opposition to

"It has been said, Mr. Speaker, that commonwealths, like republics, are ungrateful, but I deny the charge and challenge any man to cits an instance wherein Virginia has falled to honor a son who has been true to her and true to himself. She has never been some as in re-

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The track was heavy. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs.—Ilia (4 to 1) first. Oreusa (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second.

Jolly Son (11 to 5) third. Time. 1:234.

Second race—five furlongs.—Dunster (7 to 5) first. Chiffon (20 to 1 and 8 to 1) second. Octave (7 to 1) third. Time. 1:10.

Third race—six furlongs.—Uncas (even) first, Vannessa (10 to 1) second. Allea C. (4 to 1) third. Time. 1:23.

Fourth race—six and a half furlongs.—Sligo (2 to 5) first. Tom Elmore (100 to 1 and 15 to 1) second. Balk Line (5 to 2) third. Time. 1:31½.

Fifth race—one mile.—Dockstader (5 to 1) first, Viscount (1 to 2) second, Elyria (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:54½.

They Swap Offices.

Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia